# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) has recently slashed tariffs to win freight from roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which profit margin of CONCOR has come down after such reductions; and

(d) the extent to which business of CONCOR is likely to be increased thereafter?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Recently the public tariff for haulage of empty container between various Inland Container Depots (ICDs) and also between port to ICDs has been reduced.

(c) & (d): The recent reduction is expected to result in increase in the booking of empty containers by rail which are presently carried by road and will help in off-setting the haulage costs for running of empty wagons. On overall basis, the net profitability is expected to increase.